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Extraordinary Reductions on the Prices of Waists, Coats, Suits, Skirts, Sweaters, &c.

We are going through our immense stock of Ready-Made Wear and making sweeping reductions in price upon hundreds of garments.

We were busy far into last night-too late to get the entire details printed in this morning's paper, but everything will be ready for you at 8 o'clock this morning.

Some of these specials are as follows:

Sweaters, 50c; reduced from \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.98, Sweaters and Norfolk Jackets, \$1; former prices

Waists, 50c; were \$1 to \$3. Waists, 98c; were \$2 to \$3.50. Waists, \$1.48; were \$2.50 to \$4.50. Waists, \$1.98; were \$3.50 to \$5. Waists, \$2.98; were \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Included in the above lots are Lawns, India Linons, Brilliantines, Swiss, Nun's Veiling, Mulls, Jap Silks, Voiles, Nets and Taffetas,

Silk Petticoats, \$3.75 to \$6.98; former prices \$5

Satteen Petticoats, 69c, were \$1 each.

STATE FAIR IN EXCELLENT SHAPE

Management Feels Greatly Encouraged By Liberal Support Already Received.

ALL CLASSES INTERESTED

Easy to See That All Business Activities Will Be Benefitted.

camp of the Virginia State Fair Association because of developments during the

Mr. Henry C. Stuart, chairman, who is throwing every energy into the movement, said yesterday:

National Cattle Breeders' Association has volunteered to largely augment the prize lists with a handsome con The Short Horn and the Hereford Breeders' Associations have both assured their support to the prize funds. The two latter associations will undoubtedly be well represented in com-petitive exhibits, as well as in contribu-

ibition and test in milk and butter

Expinition and test in milk and butter production.

"Specialists in the production of high class seeds, and more especially corn and wheat, will bring their products here to be monstrate in a practical way the success of breeding high class grain.

"It is a new thing to have the farmers of the country interested in the breeding of grain. A few years ago the farmers of the country laughed at the idea of grain breeding. They said it was all book talk, but to-day every farmer is deeply interested in the work. These exhibits will show how the progressive farmer breeds his grain seed, the same as the Virginia farmer already breeds fine, high class live stock.

Horsemen Interested.

Horsemen Interested.

Horsemen all over the State, as well as a number of horse raisers, trainers and breeders from all sections of the Eastern and Middle Eastern States, are anxious for our prize lists, and the opportunity to exhibit many classes of horses never before seen here. Inquiries are also being received from owners of race horses, who want to know what kind of track will be built here, racing rules, conditions and other matters affecting track ditions and other matters affecting track

practically illustrated, the capacity of all sections of the State for agricultural products, and especially the versatility of the State in this regard.

Merchants and business men, as well as hotel-keepers, have already begun active preparations for attending to a much larger class of patronage during fair week than they have ever handled before. They recognize the benefits from a closer commercial relation with other sections of this and surrounding States.

The financial outdook is excellent, and a large number of people have already substantially expressed their confidence by subscribing liberally.

THOROUGHLY PLEASED.

Mme. Szumowska's Playing Was Charming.

Despite the sleet, snow and rain, there was a large audience of society and musical people at the Academy of Music tast night to great the Richmond Choral Society and its artists, Mmc. Antoinnette Szumowska, Miss Franceska Kaspar and Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson The chorus of the society,

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and increasing.

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cellently the Bach Cantata, "Sleepers Wake," but in the closing number, Schubert's "Song of Miriam" roused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Miss Kaspar and Dr. Hopkinson had two rather thresome but very difficult duets to sing in the Bach Cantata, which were to calculated to show their voices to not calculated to show their voices

not calculated to snow their voices to great advantage.

Miss Kaspar, in her number, "With Verdure Clad," from the "Creation," created a very favorable impression with her clarity of tone and the flexibility and range of her voice. Dr. Hopkinson also was heard to better advantage in "Handels" "Honer and Arms." from "Samson." was heard to better advantage in 'Handel's "Honor and Arms," from "Samson."
The applause being so insistent, he responded with "The Prodigal Son." Dr.
Hepkinson is well known to Richmond
audiences and well sustained his reputation. Miss Kaspar and Dr. Hopkinson
were ably supported by Mr. Reinhardt at
the plano.

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Mme. Szumowska, whom Richmond people had the pleasure of hearing last year, gave three delightful numbers. Her purity of tone, facility of execution, the case and finish of her playing is little short of the marvelous. Four of the works were doubtless entirely new to Richmond; three of them by composers of the seventeenth century, and the fourth by the "only" Paderewsky, under whom she studied: The seventeenth century compositions were delightful types of the

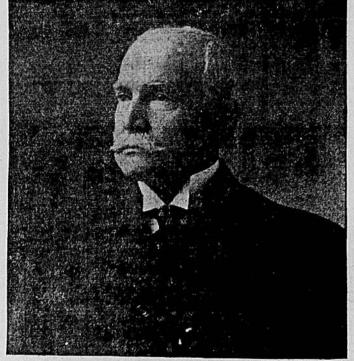
GEN C. J. ANDERSON

Richmond Senator to Succeed General Wm. Nalle at Head of State Military

Governor Swanson yesterday named General Charles J. Anderson, of this city, to succeed General William Nalle, of Culpeper, as adjudant-general of the

The appointment is absolute and needs no confirmation. The term begins on March 1st, 1905, and the salary is \$2,500 per year. The Governor has been con-sidering the matter for some days, and had under advisement the names of General Anderson and Captain Ro Le Mas-urier, but it has been understoof for several days that His Excellency would likely give the honor to the former. General Anderson is a man of distin-

guished civic and military ability, and has filled positions of honor and trust in both branches of the service, 'He is



GENERAL CHARLES J. ANDERSON.

State.

turns and trills emphasizing the differ-ence between the music of that time and the more modern, which was repre-sented in the two following numbers.

Madame Szumowska, however, was her best in the Chopin number, which inher best in the Chopin mumber, which in-cluded a "Nocturne in F Major," two "Mazurkas" and a "Ballade in G Minor," as she is perhaps the best interpreter of Chopin in this country. She concluded with such a beilliant performance of Liszt's Second Rhapsodie that she was compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore, playing Chopin's Waltz in C encore, playing Chopin's Waltz in C Sharp Minor.

Sharp Minor.

Altogether the entire performance abounded in many contrasts and in artistic excellence, and was a treat to lovers of music. Dr. McGehee deserves great credit for the careful training and patient drilling of his chorus. Mason and Hamlin planos were used.

Governor Claude A. Swanson attended the musical. His Excellency was accompanied by a number of members of the Legislature, and they occupied one of the most preminent boxes.

Will Admitted to Probate.

Saumowska. Miss Franceska Kaspar and Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson.
The chorus of the society, numbering close to a hundred, under the directorship of Dr. W. H. O. McGehee, did experience of the children.

The will of Mrs. Julis A. Schultz, of Barton Heights, was admitted to probate in the Henrico Circuit Court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$109,09 and is left to her children.

TO STRANCIAL SPECESS

Shelterings Arms Hospital.

Anderson was succeeded in office by General Nalle, who was appointed by Governor Tyler and reappointed by Gov-ernor Montague. He made a most ad-mirable officer and had the absolute con-fidence of the military and people of the

General Anderson served in the last House as a member from the city and was made a member of the present Sen-

ate, defeating Captain George Ainslie for

the nomination. He is a man of fine physique and personal appearance and his bearing is at once military to a high degree. The appointment seems to be

meeting with popular favor on all sides

Shelterings Arms Hospital.

Founders day at the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital will be observed, as usual, next Thesday from 12 M, to 3 P, M.

A short religious service will be held, after which the Board of Managers will hold a reception to which all friends of the institution are invited.

Beveral ministers will take part. The King's Daughters and their friends are cordially livited to be present, as are used the clergy of the different denominations. This institution is non-secrarian and entirely free, depending on voluntary contributions for its support.

Mrs. Joshua Peterkin is the president of the board and several well-known fadies make of this work a labor of love, caring for those unable to care for themselves. Last year over 4,690 days of treatment were given. It is carneally hoped that the many friends of this worthy institution will turn out in full force on founders' days.

MAY NAME MAJ. PATTON.

Believed the Governor Will Put Him On the Penitentiary Board.

cles mas if that Governor Swanson will likely name Major James D. Patton to succeed Mr. R. L. Winston as a member of the board of directors of the penitentiary. Major Patton is a close friend of dis Excellency, and is a man well fitted for the place. He is a former member of the Virginia Legislature, and is well versed in public strairs.

The appointment is for five years from March ist, and the amountement is expected shortly.

March let, and the announcement is ex-perted shortly.

The Governor is non-expected to an-bonies his appointments on the Hute-Board of Fisheries for some days yet.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

The Budget for the Ensuing Year Has Been Completed.

FINANCE COMMITTEE SEE IT

Doings With the Police-Lodge Meetings-Personals and

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, l No. 1103 Hull Street, l City Treasurer J. W. Brenaugh last night presented to the members of the Inance Committee a copy of the budget that will be presented at to-night's meeting of the Common Council. He gives n this budget the estimated receipts for the present year, as well as the appropriation that will be made for the next iscal year in the different departments of the city government.

The report, as submitted to the Finance Committee, is given in full below: ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR THE

ì	Balance from last year \$ 623 90	
н	From taxes; real and personal 30,000 00	
п	Per city taxes 450 00	m)
ğ.	Delinquent real estate taxes 3,500 00	
Ш	Licenses 10,500 00	
1	Fines 1,200 00	
8	Maury Cemetery 1,000 00	
8	Wagon tax 1,200 00	
u	Dog and goat tax 450 00	
91	City scales 20 00	1
Н	Lights	
н	Three per cent, gross earnings	H
ı	street railway 2,500 00	1
Н	Partial receipts from water	
d	works 7,665 00	1
a	Capitation tax from State 483 50	
g	Copromision that Hom States 400 00	
ă	Total	
ďi.	A manus commercial management	100

APPROPRIATIONS.
Interest on general bonds. \$15,357 50
Interest on water bonds 6,790 00
Streets generally 6,960 00
Officers' salaries. 3,980 00 Officers' salaries.
Judges' salaries.
Police
Fire department
Almshouse.
Outside poor
Corporation Court
Water rent (fire hydrants) ...
Committee on Health Elections
Cemetery
Sinking fund.
Station house.
City jail.
City accountant
Special police fund.
Lights for offices
Schools Police Court.

Algie Hughes, for biffing Mary Branch in the kisser, was separated from \$5 by Mayor Maurice yesterday morning.

Walter Smith, for swiping a quarter from Walter Deen, had to pay the costs in the case. It was a question of grabbing, and Walter Smith grabbed too much.

much.
Officer Michael Moore presented four crap-shooters, and each one got rid of \$2.50, along with the costs, thrown in.

The Board Concurs.

The Board of Aldernien last night con-curred in the action of the City Assem-bly in instructing the City Attorney, Mr. Charles L. Page, to appear before the legislative committee and guard the in-terests of Manchester with regard to the proposition to annex the territory on the south bank of the James to the city of Richmond. The Board was not in sessouth bank of the James to the city of Richmond. The Board was not in ses-sion more than fifteen minutes when the decision was reached. Every member was of the opinion that Manchester should have her attorney present at the meeting of the Legislature, and there see that the act contained a provision that would allow each man in Manchester to yote on the proposition.

Constable George W. Blankenship, who as been in Baltimore for the past few ays, is expected to return to the city

a prominent merchant and a member of the carpet concerns of George W. Anderson and Sons. He was adjutant-general under Governor O'Ferrall, having been appointed to succeed the late General McDonald, of Lynchburg, General Anderson was succeeded in office by General Nalle, who was appointed by General Nalle, who was appointed by cal programmes for the Sunday school of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, the officers of the church having voted to this effect.

PHI CHI HONORS DR. GED. BEN JOHNSTON

Interesting Session Held Yesterday of Prominent Fraternity. Session To-day.

Two hundred strong, the tenth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Phi Chi Fraternity was called to order by the Grand P. S., Alfred Henry, of Indiana Medical College, Indianapolis, Ind.

Indiana Medical College, Indiana Medical Colleges were represented from Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex., and from California to Washington.

This is the first meeting of the Grand Chapter since the consolidation of the Eastern Phi Chi with the Southern fraternity of the same name, and the harmony which was manifest has overe a matter of comment by all the delegates present.

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One of the most interesting and pleasing parts of the meeting was the election of Dr. George Ben Johnston as an honorary member. Dr. Johnston is an expresident of the American surgical association and Dr. Johnston has already conveyed his appreciation of the honor and will be toastmaster at the banquet give by the hosts of the Fraternity.

The most important business transpheta and Etn Chapter of Richmond. acted at the first day's session was the adoption of a new ritual by the Grand Chapter which was submitted by the committee, consisting of Drs. Irvin Abeli, T. B. Person and Charles W. Hibbitt, all of Louisville, Ky.

There was an informal reception held last night, at which a voit was taken as to the individual accomplishments of the delegates and Dr. J. T. Moore, of Galveston, Tex., was found to be the oldest in years, but the youngest in heart, of the Green Mountain boys, Dr. W. M. Johnston, of University of Vermont, is easily the peer. It is rumored that he is stated for G. P. S.

Dr. Homer Marks, of Bowdoin College, Portland, Me., is unanimously considered to be the keenest delator of the easilest men, while J. M. Froutt, of Vandery

bilt University, is the Calhoun of the Southern crowd.

Dr. Fred P. Koontz, formerly of Indiana, and editor-in-chief of the Phi Chi Quartorly, is the "Housier Poet" of the Fraternity,
W. S. Little, of Owensboro, Ky., and familiarly known as "lin Bill Little" is a typical Kentuckian, both in size of girth as well as in "sprittuous" capacity.

I. W. Edinger, of Maryland Medical College, Baltimore, is the Heau Brummer of the meeting, and his Chesterneldian manners and conciliating words pour oil on the troubled waters.

George Washington University is represented by "Daniel Webster" Cowan and "Richard Mansfield" Tasker.

Given a Surprise Party. Given a Surprise Party.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments of the season was a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pohlig, a few evonings ago by the season was a surprise party given Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pohlig, a few evonings ago by the morphose of the twen Mrs. Pohlig were taken completely by surprise, but mevertholess they gave their guests a hearty welcome, and a delightful evening was spent by all. Miss May Felvey gave several charming reclusions. Misses Ella Pelvey, May, which was a surprise of the morphological control of the morphological c

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

Mrs. J. Gilliam is out again after her recent

Church will entertain their friends at a measuring party next Tuesday evening at the church.

Mrs. Berde Jones, of Twenty-first Street, who has been quite ill. is improving.

Rev. Dr. William Maybee preached at the Methodist Church during the past week and which the children of the slums are rescued and placed in Christian homes. He also showed photographs, showing the contrasts between the old life of the children and the new one, the asked subscriptions from all who wished to push this noble work along. Many responded to push this noble work along. Many responders the contrast of the children and the new one of the contrast of t

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The annual meeting and banquet of the
Richmond Past Masters' Association,
which was to have taken place to-morrow
night at the Mason'e Temple, has been
postponed till after the adjournment of
the Grand Lodge of Masons, which will
convene here next Tuesday. The date
for the past masters' meeting has not yet
been fixed, but all the members of the association will have due notice of the time
and place. State Senator Sims, of Louisa,
has consented to deliver the annual address, and a number of other distinguished Masons will respond to toasts at
the banquet.

VIRGINIAN WAS NOT REPORTED FOR HAZING

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 8.—
Secretary Bonaparte has reserved his decision in the cases of Midshipmen Charles
M. James, of Iowa, and William T. Boyd,
Jr., of Illinois, members of the second
class, both of whom are under sentence
of dismissal for hazing. The announcement that Midshipman Jules James, of
Virginia, was implicated in hazing was
incorrect. The latter has not been reported for hazing, and the mistake was
due to a confusion of initials.

Either Way.

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Senate Committee Reports the Thomas Bill, Appropriating \$500,000 for Schools.

By a vote of six to five, the Senate Comtion yesterday morning reported favor-ably the Thomas bill appropriating \$500,090 for the primary school system of Vir-ginia. One or two members, said to be opponents of the measure, were absent from the meeting, which was held at 10 A Me

from the meeting, which was held at 10 A. Ms. In addition to carrying the fargest appropriation that will be made at this session for any purpose, the Thomas bill has an exceedingly important feature which will probably precipitate one of the great debates in the present Legislature. This feature, in brief, provides a plan for the diversion of this immense sum for the benefit of the white schools.

ture. This feature, in brief, provides a plan for the diversion of this immense sum for the diversion of this immense sum for the benefit of the white schools alone, if such a step shall be deemed wise, leaving to the negro schools only the per capita share in the revenues from the State and local school tax.

Efforts have already been projected, notably by Capital Patteson, of Buckingham, looking to a division of the entire school fund, giving to the blacks only what they themselves pay in taxes, but the majority of senators, it is believed, will be unwilling to this. Though they will not go this far, however, many are anxious, while preserving the present distribution of the tax fund, to secure the special appropriation for the particular benefit of the whites. Strong opposition will be made to even this, and a big fight will occur when the bill comes up on the floor of the Senate with the endorsement of the committee. The Thomas measure does not specifically state that the money shall be used for the whites alone, but leaves it discretionary with the local boards to apply it in uniform distribution among any "class" of schools they may select as most worthy of attention.

"The bill," said Mr. Thomas yesterday, "will let the local boards do legally what in many instances they are now doing filegally—give the whites or not, the negroes under this bill will always have the per capita share in the general fund from taxation."

COURT OF APPEALS OF THE UNITED STATES

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with Circuit Judge Pritchard and District Judges Waddill and Mc-

Dowell on the bench.

The case of Wetzel and Tyler Railway
Company, appellant, vs. Tennis Broth-Company, appellant, vs. Tennis Brothers Company, appellee; appeal from the Circuit Court at Parkersburg, W. Va. was argued by George R. Wallace, of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the appellants and by H. P. Camden, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellee, and submitted.

In the case of the J. W. Bishop Company, plaintiff in error, vs. J. C. Shelhorse, sheriff, etc., defendant in error, in error to the Circuit Court at Danville, Va., decided at the November term in favor of the defendant in error. Pottton of the plaintiff in error for rehearing was refused.

No. 645—James H. Henre, petitioner,

refused.

No. 645—James H. Henr e. petitioner, vs. Jock B. Henderson, et al., respondents. On petition for review from the District Court at Clarksburg. W. Va. To be argued by J. C. McCluer, of Parkersburg. W. Va., for the petitioner, and to be submitted on the brief of V. B. Archer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the respondents.

No. 640—Nowfolk.

of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the respondents.
No. 640-Norfolk and Western Railway Company, plaintin in error, vs. John T. Graham, trustee, of Page, bankrupt, defendant in error. In error to the Circuit Court at Huntington, W. Va. To be argued by John H. Holt, of Huntington, W. Va. for the plaintin in error, and by Walkace & Fitzpatrick, of Hunt ngton, W. Ya., for the defendant in error, J. C. McCluer, of Parkersburg, W. Va. was admitted to practice in this court. Fun, Thomas R. Purnell, United States District Judge at Ratelsh, N. C., who having been designated as a member of the court for the term, arrived in this city yesterday morning and will sit as a member of the acceptance.

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